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Governor Newsom vetoes Senate Bill 274

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Legislation that would have restricted the use and sharing of automated license plate reader (ALPR) data, including by placing a default 60-day limit of how long public entities may retain ALPR data has been vetoed by Governor Newsom. In his veto message, Newsom highlighted the bill's negative impact to solving cold cases and inter-agency data sharing that supports solving crimes in real time. CPOA continues to track legislative actions that affect both law enforcement tools and broader public safety policy across California. View the full veto message here.

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Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SBSLI)

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POST will open the SBSLI application period from November 1 to November 30, 2025 for Sergeants and Dispatch Supervisors. Agencies should submit applications electronically via POST's EDI system (or request access if not yet enabled). Acceptance is not guaranteed — spots are awarded based on class diversity and need. Additional pertinent SBSLI information is located on the POST website.

First Responders Night at Crypto.com Arena

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The LA Kings and National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund offer specially priced tickets on Nov 6, 2025 vs. Florida Panthers. Tickets range from $47-$159 (plus fees) and $5 per ticket benefits the NLEOMF. Order online via Los Angeles Kings First Responder's Night Offer – National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.

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Member Spotlight: Sacramento Sheriff Jim Cooper

KCRA-TV

Sacramento County Sheriff Jim Cooper made a special appearance at his alma mater's football game last Friday, flying in on a helicopter to deliver the game ball. Read More

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Looking to take the next step in your career? Or searching for the right candidate to join your team? The CPOA Career Center connects job seekers and employers across California with opportunities tailored to Law Enforcement. Members can post resumes, set up alerts, and browse exclusive openings. Agencies and employers can easily post positions and reach top law enforcement professionals. Start your search or post your opening at **Click here for more information**

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Don't miss out on your chance to learn about the Peace Officer's Bill of Rights (POBR) and its significance in protecting law enforcement professionals during internal investigations. This crucial training covers what POBR does and doesn't

cover, as well as when it applies.

Limited spots available! Don't wait to take this essential training. Register now and take the first step in protecting yourself and your personnel.

UPCOMING TRAININGS

Don't forget to take advantage of the many CPOA training opportunities for all levels, both sworn and professional staff at your agency. Here are some upcoming ones:

Date	Event	Location
Oct. 22	Peace Officer's Bill of Rights	Napa
Oct. 29	Living Trusts & Estate Planning (CPOA Members & Spouses/SigOthers Only)	Webinar
Nov. 6	Capitol to Communities: Legislative Impact	Anaheim

The entire 2025 training calendar is pretty packed, so be sure to visit the **website** for the full listing. Reserve your seats now!

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INDUSTRY NEWS

Body found in orchard posed decades-long mystery, cops say. Now, some closure

The Sacramento Bee

A woman was found dead in a California citrus orchard in 1981, posing a decades-long mystery. Now, the woman's family has some closure. With help from advanced DNA testing, she has been identified as Maria Belmontes Blancas, whose "family likely originated from Michoacán, Mexico," the Ventura County Sheriff's Office said in an Oct. 8 news release. Read More

Serial California lottery ticket burglar arrested by Los Angeles police

CBS News

Authorities have arrested a man who allegedly stole California Lottery tickets from small businesses across Southern California for years. In a news release, Ventura County Sheriff's Office officials said that a multi-agency investigation, which included the Los Angeles Police Department, Camarillo Police Department and California State Lottery Investigators, identified 45-year-old Los Angeles man Raul Jr. Najera as the "prime suspect" behind the burglary spree. Read More

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Placer County enforces e-bike and e-motorcycle regulations to curb reckless riding

KCRA-TV

The Placer County Sheriff's Office is actively enforcing e-bike regulations and educating riders to prevent dangerous or illegal activities. It comes as e-bike accidents in California have increased more than 18 times from 2018 to 2023, according to the Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System. Read More

17 arrested in IE train burglaries, more than $437,000 in cash and stolen goods recovered

KABC-TV

Seventeen suspects were arrested in connection with recent train burglaries in the Victor Valley area and more than $437,000 in cash and stolen goods were recovered, authorities said. The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department said its Rural Crimes Task Force made the arrests while serving three search warrants in Victorville and Hesperia. Read More

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2 arrested in California after allegedly stealing $200k worth of Apple products in Sparks

KOLO-TV

Two people have been arrested in Southern California, after police say they stole more than $200,000 worth of Apple products in Sparks, Nevada. According to CHP, early on the morning of October 9th, 2025, Sparks Police put out a BOLO (be on the lookout) for a white cargo van, which was believed to be carrying the stolen cargo. Read More

Emergency response strategies for autonomous vehicle incidents

Domestic Preparedness

The number of autonomous vehicles (AVs) worldwide is projected to increase exponentially through 2030. As the number of AVs on the road rise, so too does the chance of encountering them during an incident. Research is helping communities and response organizations prepare for the deployment of autonomous vehicles and adapt their response strategies to address this evolving technology. Read More

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